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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two.

Part B for July 41

SUBJECT.

Grant of financial help to the Sriman Madhwa Sangha for the Construction of a building

Sanctioning Rs 1000/- only

G.O.No. 22-3/ mmz 359-40-2 dt 9-7-41.

To
The Mmz Comm.r
The Comptroller

M. Ramachandra Rao
21/7/41.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mwz)

NOTES. File No. 359-40.

FILE HEADING.

grant of financial help to the Sriman Madhwa Sangha for the construction of a building.

FROM

The Mwzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

No. C172/40-41 Dated 12-4-41 Received 16-4-41

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Adverting to G.O. No 1020-36/Mwz 113-40-2 dy 15-11-1940 the C renews his request for the grant of a sum of Rs 1000/- from Gen. Mwz. funds "for construction repairs", for the construction of a building to the Sangha.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) On the consideration that the Sangha being not a Mwz Inst and being a communal organization, the proposal of M.C to allot a ~~similar~~ sum from G M funds of 1940-41 to this Sangha was not sanctioned.

The Sangha members having petitioned to the M C on 31-3-1941, the Mwz Commr has renewed his proposal. Subd for orders.

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The Gen. Mwz. Fund has been formed out of the ~~[illegible]~~

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funds available at the credit of certain Muzrai Institutions, the interest accruing on the investment of these balances is intended to be utilised for the benefit of poorer Muzrai Institutions generally & also for other purposes not inconsistent with the objects of original endowments viz either for the upkeep of a Muzrai Institution or for the performance of certain services connected with the Institution. The rules on the subject do not permit a grant being made from the above funds for Associations of the kind. The Sangha as observed in Govt order No 10 20-31/Mug 113 dated 15/11/40 is merely a communal association belonging to a particular sect among Brahmins & does not fall within the purview of Muzrai Institutions. As such, if applied, the M.C. will be informed that his proposal does not commend itself to Govt as the institution has to find the required help from the well-to-do members of the community & the important matters like Sri Vidyaranya Swamiji Math & Sri Raghavendra Swamiji Math.

GS 26/4/'41 3) The grant recommended for this institution was originally declined as the statement showed it as Madhwa Sangha & it was considered it was a purely communal association. From the information now furnished, the Sangha activities are seen to be of a religious & philosophical nature & [illegible]

4) This is their own statement

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The participants belong to one community viz Marathas. The matter seems therefore deserving of consideration. The amount which might sanctioned if it is decided to grant, is also for order. If a grant is sanctioned, a condition should be imposed restricting alienation & the property should be redeemed the building if the object fails.

Pl. Reply.

25.4.41

5) Why not we ask for a grant out of state grant next year? Please inform us. 30/4/41

6.) It is for order whether any reconsideration is necessary. For previous order vide Flag B.

2nd Member)

1) Why did we not give a grant out of state grant next year? Please inform us. 30/4/41

3) Could the Member who was present in Camp be asked to kindly let us have his views & facts under the 19/5/41

I have seen the building - Rs 1000/- may be given. If object fails first steps to be taken to recover the money. From what date may such a grant have effect? 5/5.

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Mwz 136-35-14 (Grant to Sri Ramakrishna Mutt at Mysore) and Mwz 14-35-1-6 (Grant to St. Philomena Church at Mysore are put up. Grants for the construction of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt at Mysore and St. Philomena Church at Mysore have been met from the funds allotted for "Construction and Repairs of Muzrai Institutions A. dft. g.o is sutd.

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For favour of perusal with reference to the query above.

Minister 25/6
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G.O No. 22-35 9-7-1941

The M.W.Z. Comm.
The Comptr.

Sanctioning grant Rs 1000/-

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

No. C. 172/40-41.

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Bangalore, 12th April *194* 1.

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FROM

RUKN-UL-MULK
S. ABDUL WAJID, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

GENL. BRANCH, BANGALORE
16. APR. 1941
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To

THE SECRETARY J. APPAJI GOWDA, ESQ., B.A.(HONS.),
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....General.....*Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
16 APR. 1941

SIR,

Re: Grant of financial help to the Sriman Madhwa Sangha, Bangalore, for the construction of a building to the Sangha.

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S Adverting to Government Order No.1020-31/Muz.113-40-2 dated 15th November 1940 directing that the grant proposed for the construction of a building to the above Sangha may be omitted, as the Sangha is not a Muzrai Institution but merely a communal association, I have the honour to state that the President and Members of the above Sangha to whom an endorsement had been issued by this Office, stating that no grant could be sanctioned to their institution as it was a T communal Association, have again prayed in another petition dated 31st March 1941 (copy enclosed) for the sanction of a generous grant to their Sangha, in view of the fact that while their institution lays emphasis on religious and culture viewed from a particular angle, its main object is to encourage a comparative and critical study of all religious and philosophical thought with special reference to the religion and philosophy as taught by Indian thinkers.

2) As represented by them, financial help has been given from the allotments out of the State and General Muzrai Funds for construction and repairs of Muzrai Institutions for similar cases, such as Harikatha Bhajana Samaj, Basavangudi, Bangalore, Sri Rama Krishna Ashrama, Mysore, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt at Honnali, etc. (vide G.O. Nos.466-7/Muz.62-36-2 dated 25th September 1936, No.686-7/Muz.38-37-2 dated

dated 8/12th November 1937 and No.2230-3/Muz.217-39-4 dated 25th April 1940).

3) As the object and activities of the Sangha are akin to some of the above Institutions, I request that as once before recommended, sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for a grant of Rs.1,000/- being provided for the construction of the Sangha Building also from out of the next year's allotment out of the State and General Muzrai Funds for Construction and repairs of Muzrai Institutions and for an equal sum being provided from the same funds, the year after next, the members of the Sangha having proposed to put up a building at a cost not less than Rs.5,000/- meeting the balance themselves.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Wajid

Muzrai Commissioner.

BRN.

Petition dated 31-3-1941 submitted by the President and members of the Sreeman Madhva Sangha, Chamarajapet, Bangalore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

The President and Members of Sriman Madhva Sangha beg leave to approach you with the object of making a further representation in connection with your Office Memo No.172/40-41 dent to Mr. Gururaja Rao, President of the Sangha, stating that the grant asked for by the Sangha in connection with a building which it has been putting up in order to carry on efficiently the work for which the Sangha stands cannot be granted. The reasons given for refusing the grant are that the Sangha is not a Muzrai Institution and that it is merely a communal association. While our institution lays emphasis on religion and culture viewed from a particular angle, its main object is to encourage a comparative and critical study of all religious and philosophical thought with special reference to the religion and philosophy as taught by Indian thinkers. A religious institution has necessarily a certain amount of bias towards some facet of philosophical thought and for that reason cannot be brushed aside as merely a communal association. The Government of Mysore has been taking all along a generous and broad view in making grants to religious institutions. This is clearly shown from the fact that liberal grants have been made in the following cases:-

1. Seminary, Malleswaram.
2. St. Luke's Church, Chamarajapet, Bangalore.
3. St. Philomena Church, Mysore.
4. Ramakrishna Home, Mysore.
5. Harikatha Bhajana Samaj, Basavangudi.
6. Maruthi Temple, Guttahalli Extension, Gavipur.
7. Jethiraj Mutt, Melkote and
8. Hostels of all denominations.

Our Sangha is no more communal than any of the above institutions for which Government has made generous grants. In fact, we venture to think that our Association is far less communal in that it encourages critical study of all religions and philosophical systems.

We have already begun the construction of the building on the site freely granted by the Bangalore Municipality in the hope that Government would be pleased to make a generous grant as in the case of other similar institutions. We have proceeded with the work on a scale consistent with the requirements of the work which the Sangha is intended to carry out. It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible for us to complete the structure without a generous grant from Government. Under these circumstances and in view of the above considerations the Sangha prays that you would be so kind as to recommend to Government

that a

that a generous grant be sanctioned to the Sangha.

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K-M. Dandimath

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... 9-7- 1941.

Signed by M—S.K.V. ..

Read –

Letter No 172/40-41 07/12 4/41 from the M.C recommending a grant of Rs 2000 (Rs 1000/- out of the allotment for next year for the construction and repairs of Murray Institution and a similar sum out of the allotment for the year next after) ~~May be granted~~ to Sriman Madhwa Sangha, Bangalore for the construction of a building to the Sangha

Order No 28 of Govt are placed

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

~~Order thereon~~

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failure of the object of the
grant, Government ~~should~~ will
& in case the building is utilised for any other purpose
be free to recover the money
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The cost will be met out of the Provincial Revenues
out of the State Grant for
construction and repairs of
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~~For~~ General Secretary Govt
Etc.

To
The M. C.
The Comptroller

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

Letter No.172/40-41 dated 12th April 1941 from the Muzrai -- Commissioner recommending a grant of Rs.2,000 (Rs.1,000/- out of the allotment for next year for the construction and repairs of Muzrai Institutions and a similar sum out of the allotment for the year after next) to Srimat Sedowa Sangha, Bangalore for the construction of a building to the Sangha.

Order No. 22-3/mm-3 359-40-2

Dated, Bangalore the 9th July 1941.

Government are pleased to direct that a grant of Rs.1,000/- be sanctioned to the Sangha as a contribution towards the construction -- of the building, subject to the condition that the building will be inalienable and that on failure of the object of the grant, and in case the building is utilised for any other purpose Government will be free to recover the money by proceeding against the building.

The cost will be met out of the State grant in the Budget for 1941-42 for construction and repairs of Muzrai Institutions.

for General Secretary to Government.

To---The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

" Comptroller to Government.

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